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FOLLOWING REPEAT NEW DELHI 5505 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BEIRUT 24 APRIL.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAIR, IN

SUBJ: US AIRPLANE FORCED TO LAND IN DELHI

- 1. AN OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES DC-10 FLYING FROM ROME TO CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, PHILIPPINES WAS INTERCEPTED BY INDIAN AIR FORCE PLANES AND FORCED TO LAND AT DELHI AIRPORT ABOUT 1400 HOURS APRIL 23. THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON AN UNAUTHORIZED ROUTE OVER INDIA AND HAD NOT RECEIVED FLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM THE GOI. THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN CHARTERED BY THE USG FOR SUPPORT OF VIETNAM EVACUATION EFFORTS.
- 2. AFTER A ROUTINE INVESTIGATION, DGCA GAVE PERMISSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE FLIGHT, AND THE PLANE DEPARTED

AROUND 2000 HOURS. ALTHOUGH ORIGINALLY ANNOYED, INDIAN MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES APPEARED SATISFIED THAT THE VIOLATION WAS INADVERTENT. WE EXPECT THAT DGCA WILL FILE A VIOLATION REPORT. SAXBE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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